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OPERATING TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE

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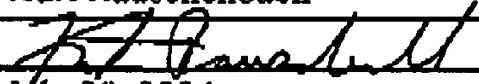
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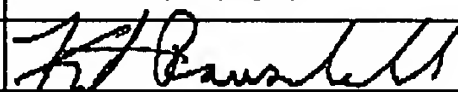
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COMMENTS.

Dear Examiner Quyen Phan Leung:

Attached are an Amendment and Response and related papers for the  
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Thank you,  
Kurt Rauschenbach

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